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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. VPI/98-104 CIP CON US
Application No. 09/728,173	Filing Date December 1, 2000	Examiner D. Crouch	Art Unit 1632

Applicant(s): Kuida et al.

Invention: CASPASE-9 DEFICIENT ANIMALS AND THE USE THEREOF

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